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SUBJECT: CHILEAN HANDLING CHARGE

- 1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT LATTER WAS ADVISED BY MR. H. P. BLOK, CHAIRMAN, LATIN AMERICA/PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE, THAT THE MEMBER LINES REACHED DECISION TO REDUCE THE CHILEAN HANDLING CHARGE OF \$20 PER TON TO \$10 PER TON BETWEEN CHILEAN PORTS AND US WEST COAST PORTS, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1974. MR. BLOK STATED THAT HIS MEMBER LINES CONTINUE TO NEED THE \$10 SURCHARGE IN VIEW OF A RECENT 400 PERCENT INCREASE IN CHILEAN LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN IMPLEMENTED RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 23, 1973.
- 2. IN ORDER FOR FMC TO ASSESS THIS MATTER, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO VERIFY IF LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES IN CHILE WERE INCREASED 400 PERCENT, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 23, 1973. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY'S GENERAL COMMENTS CONCERNING CHILEAN PORT AND SHIPPING HANDLING CHARGES WOULD BE APPRECIATED. RUSH

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